

THE ROAD ASSURED.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN ATHENS.

CONVENTION OF THE GEORGIA, CAROLINA AND NORTHERN RAILROAD. GENERAL H. L. ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. OTHER BALTIMORE NEWS NOTES.

ATHENS, Ga., April 7.—[Special.]—The railroad convention was called to order in the council chamber by Mr. Prince Hodgson, who was elected chairman, A. L. Hull, secretary. A quorum of stockholders was represented. The election was held by ballot, and Mr. R. S. Morris having nominated General R. F. Hoke, he received 671 votes and was declared duly elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Morris then nominated the following board of directors: W. G. Childs of Columbus; T. E. McRae of Chester; W. A. Shands of Clinton; G. A. L. Walter of Greenwood; L. W. Perrin of Abbeville; H. Hodges of Atlanta; A. L. Hull of Athens; J. C. Collier of Atlanta; H. J. Levy of Atlanta; H. O. Smith of Atlanta; Richard C. Hedges of Baltimore. This ticket received 114 votes, and was declared elected for the year.

On motion of Mr. Hoke Smith, the chairman of this meeting, was empowered to appoint a committee on finance, to consist of five stockholders and to continue for the year. The chair appointed Messrs. W. G. Childs and Y. L. H. Hodges, R. L. Moss, James White, and V. L. G. Hedges.

Mr. Hoke Smith offered a resolution authorizing the board of directors to execute mortgages or deeds of trust on the property or franchise now held to be required. This was adopted.

Mr. Smith also offered a resolution that the board of directors be authorized to accept subscriptions to the capital stock on such terms and conditions as may be deemed expedient.

General Hoke Smith, president of the company, spoke for his report. He stated that his report should be oral and informal. He reported that the charter obtained in the different states had been received, accepted, and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The road had been consolidated by articles of agreement and the road would now be controlled as one system. There were four corps of engineers at work on the road forty-five miles was ready for work and would be put under control in a few days. The annual meeting of the company has been placed for the first Thursday in April, and this was the first annual meeting of the consolidated lines. It was now in order to organize permanently for the coming year, and the stockholders were then called on to elect officers.

The board of directors were engaged this afternoon hearing offices of the different railroads at various places bidding for the route. Monroe and High Schools are trying to secure a line against the Jug Tavern and Lawrenceville route. Elberton wants to preserve her advancing in the Air Line between Monroe, N. C., and Atlanta; while Washington wants the road defected, so she can tap it at Broad River. No decision has yet been reached.

Hoke Smith said this afternoon the road is now a certainty. It has passed out of doubt. It is now a question of time. We have \$100,000 in absolute good subscription. The security for the road was tendered to-day and our agent wired us we wired him that it was accepted. There is no doubt about it being built. Contracts will be given out for first fifty miles in Carolina next week."

INCREASED TO \$500,000.

A lively session at Atlanta and Hawkinsville Railroad Stock.

The four hundred thousand dollars of stock on the construction company which is building the Atlanta and Hawkinsville road was all taken on yesterday. Ten per cent has been paid in.

From every source comes the report of damage, more or less, to the fruit crop. Southwest Georgia is considered as favorable for the growth of peaches and pears as any section of the state, but it is feared the cold is too much for it this time.

Under the flattering prospects of the near future, real estate is beginning to swell out of the narrow confines in which it has slept for a score of years and put on attitudinous airs. Lots sold at sheriff's sale Tuesday on back alleys without improvements.

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INDICATIONS for Atlanta, taken at 1 o'clock a.m. **FAIR** Fair; warm. South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee: Fair weather; east to south winds; variable, warmer.

The fund for a monument to General Grant now amounts to \$125,000.

ONE firm in Detroit has shipped 200,000 bulbs which were intended to blossom into Easter lilies.

PROBABLY some of the southern congressmen who championed the interstate commerce bill will be so kind as to explain its meaning to the commissioners when they come south.

AUGUSTA has appointed a committee to appear before the interstate commerce commission when it meets in Atlanta on the 26th. Augusta is welcome to all the luxuries Atlanta can scrape up.

GREAT BRITAIN is demanding one million dollars or the Tortugas Island from Hayti in settlement of some old demands. The impression that Great Britain wants the earth is becoming very general.

EDWARD MCPHERSON, former clerk of the house of representatives, says he saw Lincoln write his great Gettysburg speech, and that he wrote it on his knee, occupying only a few minutes in the composition.

NOBODY can accuse Secretary Bayard of rashness. He has allowed the mission to Austria to lie vacant for two years. Mr. Bayard has all the calm repose of the Vere de Veres to whom he is directly related.

Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN's last opera, "The Golden Legend," is pronounced a dismal failure. Now everybody wonders why he did not stop after the marvellous success of "The Mikado" and the gags which preceded it.

OLD man Ben: Perley Poor has discovered that President Cleveland has already vetoed more bills than any of his predecessors. We are glad to know it. If all the presidents of the United States had the sound not have endured so much loose and vicious legislation.

A MAN named James, who lives in Boston, has just written a book of eight hundred pages. Mr. Howells says it is "incomparably the greatest novel of the year written in our language." Mr. James has not been heard from but it is understood that he is preparing something awfully sweet to say about Mr. Howells.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT is a man of lovely temper. He quarreled with the Massachusetts democrats before he went into the cabinet. Since he has been secretary of war he has quarreled with Surgeon-General Moore and General Sheridan, and now he is in a fresh quarrel with Mr. Maynard, the assistant secretary of the treasury. In the meantime what has this Bay State Chestnut done to help the administration or the party?

THE moment Blaine crossed the Arkansas line Powell Clayton fell on his neck and wept. Powell Clayton tried to be the temporary chairman of the convention which nominated Blaine for president, but he was beaten by the negro, John Lynch, of Mississippi. In nominating Clayton for the temporary chairmanship a boozey republican orator referred to him as a gallant one-armed union soldier. About one-half the convention remembered that Clayton was an Arkansas carpet-bagger who lost his arm five years after the war was over. He shot it off himself while hunting rabbits in Arkansas.

CONGRESSMAN CRAIN of Texas, is hopeful that the next session of congress will adopt his proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States. Mr. Crain would have the congress which is elected in November assemble on the 1st of the following January, instead of on the first Monday in December, thirteen months after its election. He thinks the congressmen should come fresh from the people and should voice the political sentiment of the country as soon after their election as possible. Mr. Crain's amendment also proposes to change the day of inauguration of the president from the 4th of March to the last Tuesday in April. Washington was inaugurated on the 30th of April, and it is claimed that an inauguration day near that date would, for many reasons, be preferable to the 4th of March.

The Rhode Island Election.

We take off our hats to the democrats of Rhode Island!

They have achieved one of the most notable victories in the political history of the country. For many years they have battled against overwhelming odds, and have suffered many successive defeats. Still they have kept their courage strong and their hope buoyant.

They have contended against the monopolies, against constitutional restrictions which degraded manhood and made money the standard of citizenship, against prejudice in its most virulent forms. They have overcome all these odds, and their victory is just cause for democratic joy all over the country. It is an omen of better things to come. Nobody has hitherto looked upon Rhode Island as a possible democratic state under any circumstances. The result of Wednesday's election places it in the list of doubtful states with the chances in favor of its future control by the democrats. In a total of a few thousand votes they overcome

a majority of 2,000 cast a year ago, and elected their candidate for governor by about 1,000 majority. The legislature is still in doubt, but the democrats will probably control it. The complexion of that body is not of national importance, as it does not elect a United States senator.

It may be said that the democratic victory in Rhode Island was accomplished by means of a republican bolt. This is true, but it must be remembered that republicans left their party organization in that state because it had become notoriously corrupt, and it is a reasonable supposition that they will sustain the democratic administration as long as it shall remain honest and capable.

The outlook for the democrats in New England is cheering. At the last congressional election, while they lost in the south and west, they gained two congressmen in Massachusetts, one in New Hampshire, one in Connecticut and one in Rhode Island, though he was forced to contest his seat to overcome the republican fraud by which his certificate had been denied him. The democratic leaven is working in New England, and when the next electoral vote is counted, look out for more than one state in that section in the triumphant democratic column.

The President Talks.

A correspondent of the New York Herald says at the reading in Boston last week for a freight at the Longfellow Memorial fund. He came forward like an arrow schoolboy stood first on one foot and then on another, and then, with a long story in his embarrassment. One bright Boston boy who knows a real poet when he sees him, exclaimed in amazement: "To think that he should

"A BRIGADE druggist in Brattleboro, Vt., has contrived a scheme whereby the medicine buyer will be somewhat protected. He has concealed every bottle containing poison with the prescriber's desk by electricity, so that when one is touched a bell gives warning and wakes the compounder up to see, by a second look, whether he has the bottle he wants or not.

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THE JERSEY SALE.

EXCELLENT ANIMALS AND SPIRITED BIDDING.

The Third Sale of the Georgia Jersey Breeders' Association at Decatur-Squares. -Thirty-nine Animals Being Sold—Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama Breeders the Purchasers.

The third sale of the Georgia Jersey Breeders' association was the most successful it has yet held. The animals sold were the fitter, the interest manifested was the greatest, and the prices were the best which have been brought at any of the sales of the association.

Yesterday morning Stewart's livery and sale stable presented a lively scene. People began to arrive long before the hour set for the sale, and when the bidding began there were present about as many as could well be accommodated. In the rear end of the stable had been erected a stand for the auctioneer, and near this a large platform upon which each animal was driven so that it might be more easily examined by the prospective purchasers. A large number of seats had been provided for the accommodation of those present, but there were not nearly enough to go around and, in theatrical parlance, the "standing room only" sign was out early. There were present many of Atlanta's prominent citizens, some well known gentlemen from other points in Georgia and neighboring states, besides a number of ladies who evinced the greatest interest in the proceedings.

The sale was conducted by Mr. A. F. Ross, of Rome, who began by explaining the terms and conditions of the sale, and by speaking in general terms concerning the merits of the cattle to be sold.

THE FIRST ANIMAL.

brought out was Alice Templeton, registered No. 18623, a large, well-formed cow five and a half years old, the property of Dr. Wade, of Edgewood, Ga. She was greatly admired, and the bidding on her was very lively, H. F. Emery, of Edgewood, being the lucky purchaser, at \$300.

Dunraven, a beautiful five-year-old bull, also the property of Mr. Wade, attracted a great deal of attention, and many exclamations of admiration greeted his appearance. He is certainly a beautiful fellow and one which would bring a good price. The owner of Dunraven may well be proud.

There were several persons who seemed anxious to own Dunraven, but Mr. Rossmore was the possessor of the greatest amount of "staying powers," and bid him for \$305. Dunraven's registered number is 7935.

C. S. Peak, of Chattanooga, was one of the liveliest bidders and carried off some of the finest specimens. He paid \$300 for Signal's Alice, 2128, a young cow which Mr. Wade pronounces the best ever bred on his farm.

She is a handsome, large, perfectly formed cow, an excellent milker, one whose merits speak for themselves.

Olivia Egan is another young cow from Mr. Wade's herd which gives great promise. He has a record of having given with her first calf three and one-half gallons of milk per day. She was recognized as a prize and the bidding on her was quite spirited, the purchase price being \$325, paid by J. L. Myatt, of Edgewood.

It is impossible to go into the details concerning every purchaser or to praise the different animals as they deserve. Among other animals which brought

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

were Alice Templeton, 2d, owned by J. B. Wade and sold to S. H. Phelan, of Atlanta, for \$180; Coonassie's sign'd, 2d, of J. B. Wade's herd, sold to C. S. Peak, of Chattanooga, for \$250; Mr. Peak was also the purchaser, at \$200 of Mary Madison, 40360, still another of the promising young cows of Mr. Wade's herd.

Abbey John, 20370, the property of Judge John L. Moore, was sold to J. A. Rouserville, Rome, for \$150. She is a fine cow, and the highest bidder, and sold to C. S. Peak, of Chattanooga, for \$250, a young cow which will be a credit to any herd.

Bertha Cliff, 23316, another from Judge Hopkins' herd, and one which he describes as "one of the very best cows ever owned in Edgewood," brought \$215, the purchaser being C. S. Peak.

A few nights ago Miss Moise and her lover ran away and were married by an Episcopal minister.

The flight of the couple produced a "futter of excitement in the society circles of Sumter."

The groom and bride hurried through Atlanta.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The Churches Contain Large Congregations of Serious People.

The meetings in the Central church continue to attract crowds. At 7 o'clock last night the meeting for young men was unusually well attended. The regular service at 7:45 o'clock, led by Dr. Rosebro, was of great interest. This preacher pronounced a thrilling discourse upon the third chapter and twentieth verse of Revelation. At the close of this sermon declare that they never listened to a more powerful one. At 10 o'clock this morning services will be held in this church, in the nature of a prayer-meeting, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock regular preaching may be expected. Dr. Rosebro will preach tonight, and Dr. Strickler and others will assist him.

First PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Larger congregations attended prayer meeting yesterday morning and preaching last night. Increased interest is developed in the meetings, many asking the prayers of the church in their behalf, and a number have signified their desire to become Christians. Dr. Bachman preached an appropriate and instructive sermon last night, from Acts 26th chapter, part of 28th verse—"Almost those persuaded me to be a Christian"—appropriate, because of the number who are "almost persuaded," and instructive, because of the many truths so forcibly presented by this able and eloquent divine.

Services again this morning and at night. The prayer-meeting on Saturday morning will have special reference to services preparatory for the regular communion services on Sunday morning.

TRINITY REVIVAL.

The meeting for young men was led by the Rev. M. H. Dillett of Sixth church. He spoke of his experiences as a Missionary in the mountains of north Georgia. He gave a very thrilling account of the time he first went beyond the Blue Ridge to preach the gospel. He referred to the fact of how his faith had been strengthened by seeing what God had done for them through the gospel. Several talks followed his, and many requests for prayer were made.

Dr. H. C. Morrison preached last night on the power of the Holy Spirit.

The machinery of the church, the elements of worship, and even the Bible itself were powerless without the Holy Spirit. The sermon was a very edifying and helpful one. The congregation was large and listened with great interest from the beginning to the close of the sermon. After the benediction was pronounced all who were interested were invited to remain to an after meeting. Many good talks were had. The meetings at Trinity are growing in interest at every service.

Mr. Beermann has a bed room in the rear of his store, and about ten o'clock Wednesday night closed his store, locking them securely, turned out his gas, and going to his room, retired. He soon fell asleep and slept soundly until about half past two o'clock, when he was awakened by a noise at his front door. At first Mr. Beermann paid no attention to the noise, thinking that some one was passing the door had given it a vigorous shake. In a second the noise was repeated. Some one appeared to be forcing the door. The noise of a pistol, and, as he reached under his pillow for his pistol, it was not there and quickly Mr. Beermann recollects that he had left it in the store. He was in the act of getting out of bed, intending to go into the store for his pistol, when the door gave way with considerable crash. Fearing to enter the store without a weapon Mr. Beermann wisely decided to lay still. In a second he heard two men enter the store. Then a match popped quickly followed by a blaze. The man who entered was a negro, and then Mr. Beermann heard the men walking about the floor and heard them talking in subdued tones. He could not distinguish what the men said, however. For two or three minutes the men walked about talking and then went out drawing the door after them. Immediately after they left, Mr. Beermann hurriedly dressed and entered the store. He found the gas still burning. In the darkness the man who had been forcing the door slightly jarred and a glass was broken. Mr. Beermann thought that his visitors would return in a few minutes and rushing into the street he called for a police. Patrolman Buchanan was on the beat and hurriedly responded. When he reached Mr. Beermann that gentleman recounted what had transpired. As he was doing so two new members of the force came in, asking what was the trouble. It was informed that the glass was broken in the store.

"When?" asked one of the new men.

"Just now," answered Mr. Beermann.

"Me and my partner was in just now and went to open the door and in and lit the gas," remarked the new man.

"Found the door open, thunder?" said Mr. Beermann.

"I heard it last night, and I heard you opening it and closing it, and here is a gas leak."

When explanations were made, it was found that the two new policemen had entered the store and applied a match to the gas.

Mr. Beermann was considerably exercised over the affair and says the men forced the door open. He asserts that he intends swearing out warrants charging the men with burglary.

Loften went down and started for home. As he went up the canon the men still sat on the stone whispering together, and again stopped to look at him.

It was growing dark. The men who had been drawing stone had left their wagon by the road and gone for the night. He met one old negro carrying a pall of water. There was no one talking in front of the house now.

The spring was deserted, and the water ran quietly down the hill. The little girl and the man who had been chopping wood were gone too.

As he went to the head of the canon Loften met a well-dressed man going down. They nodded as they passed and said something about the bad walking.

Loften noticed that black clouds were gathering and when he reached the top of the bluff it had become quite dark. He took a car and went home, and as he went into his house he heard the roar of distant thunder.

As the flashes of lightning for a second illuminated the sky, he saw Mr. Beermann's canon and the two tramps had sat whispering together—but the tramps were gone.

It was still moonlight when the quarrymen started for their work.

The storm had gone by and the sky was bright with stars.

As they entered the canon the paling of the moon indicated that the sun would soon be up again.

A light mist floated among the tops of the sycamore trees on the flats.

Suddenly the man stopped.

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EVENTS FOR TODAY.

MEETINGS—
CLUB DE LION COMMANDERY No. 4,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, AT 7:30 P. M.

THROUGH THE CITY.

FAVOURABLE Paragraphs Caught on the Run
by the Constitution Reporters.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Special Good Friday services at the Church of the Redeemer at eight o'clock, p. m., Rev. Dr. Dickey officiating.

REVENGE ARREST.—Deputy Marshal Carter, bound to the city yesterday, George R. Dixon, of Fulton county, charged with violation of the revenue laws.

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.—In the case of *Randall Frisch* against the Georgia Railroad and Banking company for damages, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him \$400.

BOTH DISCHARGED.—Before Commissioner Height, yesterday morning, Sandy and Charles Philpot of Polk county, appeared to answer to a charge of illicit distilling and working. Both men were discharged.

A SOUP THIEF.—Yesterday William Standard, colored, was before Justice Tanner on the charge of stealing a lot of soup from Hart Brothers. The evidence against him was sufficiently strong to justify Justice Tanner in sending him to jail in default of bond.

BASEBALL.—The members of the H. W. Gray baseball club played a good practice game at the park yesterday afternoon in the presence of a few spectators. The personnel of the nine is good. The club leaves Atlanta tomorrow for Birmingham to play a match there.

TWO LESS COMMISSIONERS.—The offices which have been held by J. M. Allred, United States commissioner at Jasper, and Joe R. Alexander, who has held the same position at Marietta, have been abolished by order of the United States court and the commissioners of Allred and Alexander have been removed.

A DRAWING CLASS.—A class in mechanical drawing will be organized in the parlors of the railway branch of the Y. M. C. A., 19th South Forsyth street, to-morrow night at half past seven o'clock. The officers of the association will be present, and all young men who are desirous of joining the class are invited to be there and give in their names.

MARRIAGE OF FAMOUS COLORED PEOPLE.—Rev. E. P. Holmes, pastor of the Cotton Avenue A. S. Church, and Mrs. Holmes, of Marietta, the same city, were joined in the holy state of matrimony at the residence of Rev. W. J. Gaines, D. D., "yesterday at 12 o'clock, and left on the two o'clock train for Macon. Dr. Gaines and Rev. L. Thomas, of Columbus, officiated.

DR. HAWTHORNE'S SUMMER RESIDENCE.—Dr. J. W. Hawthorne, of this city, has purchased from Dr. Lawton his handsome summer residence at Norcross. He paid \$500 for the property, and will make it his home during the summer months. Of course, Dr. Hawthorne will continue to make Atlanta his home. He declares that there is no city in the United States where he would live in preference to Atlanta.

AN UNDERGROUND STILL.—Deputy Collectors Moses and Ware and Deputy Marshal Harlan seized a distillery in Hall county, near Gainesville, yesterday afternoon. The distillery was underground, an excavation having been made under the house of a man named Dan Gandy, who was absent. The officers arrested and took before Commissioner Gandy at Gainesville. The still stands and five hundred gallons of beer were destroyed.

ROUTE TO CHARLESTON.—Many old South Carolinians, now residents of Atlanta, will go down to Charleston to participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument to John C. Calhoun. Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Sr., Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Jr., Judge Calhoun and Mr. Pat Calhoun, of whom are kinsmen of the illustrious South Carolinian, will be present. It is probable that twenty or thirty Atlanta people will visit the city by the sea on that occasion.

ASKING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A REFEREE.—MESSRS. R. B. Tindall et al. filed a petition in the superior court yesterday asking for the appointment of a receiver to take control of the business of Mr. C. S. Schussler, who owns a wholesale and retail hardware establishment, 42 Peachtree street, Atlanta, at No. 25 Grand street. The petitioners allege that Mr. Schussler owes about \$12,000, while his entire assets will not exceed \$10,000. The demand for a receiver is based, so far as Mr. Tindall is concerned, on two accounts, one for \$48 and the other for \$56. Judge Clarke will hear the case tomorrow morning.

THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.—The board of aldermen met in regular session yesterday morning in the mayor's office. The fall board was present and without discussion several appropriations to street work was concurred in. The contracts made by the cemetery committee with Culver, Roll & Co. for building a new road through the cemetery was concurred in. The portion of the cemetery on the south of the Blue Ridge mountains, the highest point crossed by the road, are about 100 inhabitants there already; houses are going up right along, and the place bids fair to become quite a town. It would make a popular summer resort. A nice little town has been built there, and the claims of the place as a summer resort will be pressed.

A BROAD GAUGE ROAD.

"It is reported," said the CONSTITUTION man, "that the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad company intends to make the road a broad gauge."

"That is true," said Mr. Walker. "All the crosses now bought are for the standard gauge length, and the large ties are put in whenever new ones have to be used. The indications are that the company will change to a broad gauge as soon as the road reaches the city of Atlanta. There is a force of hands now at work extending the road, and the work is going on rapidly. I should say that sometime during this year the change of gauge will be made."

"And then the road will be extended to Atlanta?"

"I cannot say about that. I have no opinion on the subject and no information."

Mr. Walker says the iron beds extend from below Cartersville to the Carolina line and thence through the state of North Carolina. He is enthusiastic over what he has seen.

WANTS AN ENDORSEMENT.

PATHETIC APPEAL OF ONE OF ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS' OLD SERVANTS.

The following rather pathetic epistle was among those received in Governor Gordon's office:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1887.—Hon. John B. Gordon.—Dear Sir: Pardon me for taking the privilege of writing to you to ask a favor of you. As you are well aware, I was discharged from the service in the interior department, and a fare report, and the Hon. Van H. Manning, a member of Congress from the state of Miss., instructed me to write to you, knowing that you were in the interior department. How ever, as Mr. Nelson said it would spoil his lot."

"Then what?"

"I made the following proposition, however:

That I would, with the Messrs. Nelson, DeGivie and Stephens, buy from Mr. Nelson what he owned next to Mrs. Cotting across the alley to me, so that I should have a larger amount of land to place Mrs. Cotting in exactly the same condition as before doating the street. This proposition was not accepted, however, as Mr. Nelson said it would spoil his lot."

"And then what?"

"I cannot say about that. I have no opinion on the subject and no information."

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HE WHISTLED AND RAN.

"One of the Newest" tries his hand at a fast race, and comes out second best.

"Stop that boy! Stop that boy!"

Everybody here is trying to see what was the matter.

A sixteen year-old negro boy darted from the sidewalk and started towards the railroad as fast as his legs could carry him. At his heels was a burly policeman, but he didn't stay there long. Faster and faster ran the little coon. The boy was too much for the copper—and realizing that his prey was going to get away he stopped.

At the corner of Alabama stood a well-dressed young man who thought to immortalize himself by siding in upholding the majesty of the law. He joined in the race and took up the cry, but even the policeman deserted him. Men and boys darted from both sides of the street and tried to head off the little coon, but he dodged them all, and in less time than it takes to tell it was lost among the freight cars in the yard.

"He's a good runner," sheepishly remarked the officer, who, by the way, is one of the new recruits. "If it be a serious case I'd caught him, but I didn't want to tire myself out."

"What's he done?" asked several persons who had gathered around.

"Well, you see there's a crowd of boys that are the best, sharpest whistlers in town. They come along every night and we have orders to take them in and give them a good disturbance against them. He's one of us."

Then those who had joined in the chase began kicking themselves, while the others gave them the laugh.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

The Fearful Danger of the Present Season and How to Avoid Them in Time.

Mr. Wilton E. Palmer, of New York city, received the best wishes of the season from all the friends he met on his birthday, and believed that his future life was to be long and joyous. That evening he felt a tickling in the throat, and a slight pain across the chest and he coughed once or twice. The next day his nostrils were inflamed and his throat sore and his lungs all filled up. The day following he was in bed, with physicians shaking their heads, and the third day he was dead from pneumonia, which he failed to take in time. There are thousand men and women in America today in just the same conditions as Mr. Palmer was. Their throats are sore, their lungs are irritated, and they are on the verge of pneumonia and death, but they do not know it.

This terrible disease, pneumonia, has become the monster of American life. It is sudden, severe and fatal. It comes without warning and strikes down without mercy. Physicians say it must be thrown from the system as soon as possible, and that is now the equal of punishment in this purpose. Pure liquors are absolutely necessary when pneumonia is coming on, and from the careful investigations of the best chemists and physicians we are convinced that no liquor known to the world is equal to Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky for pneumonia or any other pulmonary trouble. This whisky is put up solely for medicinal purposes, and sold only in sealed bottles. It is a stimulant to the organs that have been congested by cold. It arouses the tissues to fresh action. It wards off the disease, containing no fuel oil, it does not tire nor intoxicate.

Mr. E. W. Russell, of Washington, D. C., related his experience as follows: "I had hemorrhages and was examined by a physician who thought my lungs only slightly congested. In August I had three more hemorrhages and lost a quart of blood. Another physician said I was in the last stages of consumption, and finally I gave up all hope. I obtained Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky and took it. I have gained health and strength rapidly, and am completely restored."

The remarkable whisky, which is sold by all first-class druggists and the secret of whose manufacture many have vainly sought to find out, deserves to be kept in every household, not only to be used in cases of emergency, but to assist in prolonging life and bringing health and happiness.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY.
Is Sold Only in Bottles. Price \$1.00.
For sale by Druggists, Grocers and Dealers.

Persons East of the Rocky mountains (except the Territories), unable to procure it from their dealers, can have mail sent to them, postage prepaid, by remitting \$6 to
The Duffy Malt Whisky Co., Rochester, N. Y.
top col 11 & 14 in next issue.

FOR SALE.

TWO LARGE IRON SAVES AND SEVERAL hardware shown at cost price.
FREEMAN & CRANSHAW Jewelers,
top 1st col Sp. 23 and 21 Whitehall street.

MCBRIDE. MCBRIDE.

Haviland's China,
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NEW, FASHIONABLE, CHEAP.
GLASS. SPOONS. FORKS. KNIVES.
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GATE CITY STONE FILTERS
BEST GOODS. LARGEST STOCK.
LOWEST PRICES.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Weather Bulletin.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, April 7, 1887—9 P. M.
All observations taken at the same moment
actual time at each place.

	WIND.			
Barometer.		Thermometer.	Direction.	Rainfall.
				Weather.
Augusta.....	30.27	60° 45' F.	10	.00
Savannah.....	30.28	57° 45' NE	10	.00
Jacksonville.....	30.32	51° SE	Light	Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	30.14	51° S	Clear	Cloudy.
Galveston.....	30.17	65° S 45' E	.00	Clear.
Palestine.....	30.11	60° S 25' E	Light	Clear.
Fort Smith.....	30.11	60° S 25' E	Light	Clear.
Shreveport.....	30.11	60° S 25' E	Light	Clear.
Locality Observations.				
6 a. m.	30.27	60° 45' F.	10	.00
2 p. m.	30.28	57° 45' NE	10	.00
9 p. m.	30.32	51° S	4	.00
Maximum thermometer.....	30.32			.50
Minimum thermometer.....	30.11			.44
Total rainfall.....				

W. EASBY SMITH,
Corporate, Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

Note.—Barometer reduced to sea level and standard gravity. The dash (—) indicates precipitation insipitable.

Large Central Store For Sale

We will offer for ten days a large two-story building fronting on Whitehall running through to Broad street, centrally located, being on a prominent business block. We will sell cash or on reasonable terms.

Only Offered for Ten Days

Only once in a way such property can be bought. Call on us and look at the property.

J. C. HENDRICK & CO.,
Sp. 33 BROAD STREET.

For SALE CHEAP

A FOURTEEN LIGHT GAS CHANDELIER,
Suitable for church or hall. Apply to

B. W. BRUCE & MORGAN, Architects.

MEETINGS.

COURT DE LION COMMANDERY No. 4, Knights
Templar.

Attend the annual conclave at your asylum, Masonic hall, tonight (Good Friday), at 7 o'clock in full uniform. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Visiting Knights invited to order food. H. C. STOCKDELL, E. C.

B. F. MOORE, recorder.

Empire Loan and Building Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the Empire Loan and Building Association will be held at Concordia Hall on next Monday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock. A sixth series of stock will be issued. Persons interested in learning the details of the old and reliable association will please attend the meeting or leave their names with the undersigned. New members will have the privilege of borrowing money. For further particulars call on AARON HAAS, Secy and Trustee.

36 Alabama St.

You say you have not tried the "Brer Fox" Cigar? Better do so quick. A. G. Howard & Co., Atlanta, Sole Agent.

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THE DARKY'S STORY

OF HOW DETECTIVES SEARCHED HIS HOUSE.

He Says They Had No Authority for Their Action—Can Drink a Quart of Corn Whisky This Day—How the Police Tackled a Barbed Wire Fence—A Very Amusing Situation.

Giles Moore, the Marietta street negro who caused the arrest of Detectives Aldridge, Reeves and others, defended himself when they searched his house without having first procured a search warrant, called at The Constitution, and as he entered the editorial rooms raised his hat, bowed politely and said:

"Good morning, boss. I'm Giles Moore, de ole negro what had the detectives arrested."

As Moore ceased speaking he straightened up, ran a hand into a pocket, and pulling out a paper, began unfolding it, at the same time saying:

"Dem detectives have done had their say, and I want write down here, in black and white, and want you to see it."

The old negro then laid the paper upon the city editor's desk, and sat down, waiting patiently for an answer. Moore is now journeying on the shady side of life, and is quite white from age, but his step is firm. His face, though almost black, is pleasant, and his language remarkably good for a negro whose youthful days were spent in the cotton fields.

"And you say that you did not give the detectives permission to search your house?"

"No, sir, boss. I did not," answered the old negro emphatically.

"I can't help what they say, boss. They never asked permission and went through my house just like I didn't have any rights in this world. Why, I'm a law abiding citizen, I am, and I pay taxes on property, I do."

"And you had them arrested because they searched your house without a warrant?"

"Yes, sir, dat's it. And I was right, sure. Wouldn't you a done it? If they'd a searched my house without a warrant, wouldn't you have had them arrested?"

"Well, I don't know. I guess I would."

"Yes, you would, boss. Now, I'm a negro. I'll be a son to law and pays my taxes and keeps in my place and oughtn't have the same protection you have!"

"I reckon so."

"I know I's a negro and I don't try to put myself forward 'mong white people, but for all that I think I ought to be given my rights. You see when the detectives first came to my house they came on a run and ran against a fence which knocked 'em down, cause they didn't see the fence."

"Did the fall hurt them?"

"I speck it did, boss, 'cause they was awful mad when they got up, and swore when they got in the house. Detective Bedford told them they was looking for money. Bless your life, boss, money is been mighty scarce with this name and I told 'em that they had come to the wrong place. Then Mr. Detective Reeves he had gone get behind the counter, and said he was hunting for liquor. I asked them if they had a warrant, and they said no, that Chief Connolly had sent them to search the place. I told them that I didn't know Chief Connolly."

"You don't know Chief Connolly?"

"No, boss. I don't know him. Any how they went through my house. Into my wife's bedroom, too, and they didn't find any whisky. All this time I was standing there with my hands in my pockets, and when they got through searching the house they went through my pockets, boss."

"Went through your pockets?"

"Yes, searched every pocket I had, but they didn't get any liquor either. When they was through, I took a key from my pocket and went to a chink in the corner and, taking out a bottle of corn liquor, took a drink before their eyes."

"What did they do then?"

"Why, they searched the chist, but they didn't find any corn liquor, for I had it all in my hand."

"Then when did you get the liquor?"

"I bought it in Griffin."

"How much did you drink?"

"Oh, a good dram. I can drink a quart of corn whisky every day and not feel it. I can, W. Y. they wanted to taste it, and I wouldn't let them. Then they went away, and I told them that I was going to prosecute them."

"Did they ever bother you again?"

"Oh, yes; they have been to see me two or three times. They came on Sunday once when I was at church, and after searching my house sent to the church and took me out and carried me home and made me open the chest."

"What did they find in the chest?"

"What do you mean? They didn't find nothing. I want you to say to that, and I won't let them out on their warrants. I swear them out 'cause I wants protection."

FITS: All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and 62 cent trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 301 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OVER A BOUNDARY LINE.

A Peculiar Case to Which Two Counties Are Parties.

Two counties are parties to a suit now before the supreme court.

In 1828, the legislature passed an act by which a portion of Habersham county was added to Rabun county, and the boundaries between the two counties were set out. Some difficulty arose in regard to the exact line, and was, in 1855 the grand jury of Habersham county recommended that the dividing line be resurveyed and definitely fixed. A certified copy of this recommendation was transmitted to the ordinary of Rabun county, but he refused to issue an order to the surveyor of his county to unite with the surveyor of Habersham county until required to do so by mandamus from the court. The two surveyors were unable to agree upon a line, and the surveyor of Habur county called in as an umpire. A line was then laid out, but it did not intersect the boundary line of Rabun county, which through its attorneys filed a petition in the superior court of Habersham county claiming that the line was improperly laid out, and did not follow the boundaries prescribed by the act of the legislature. Various other attacks were made upon the line and the mode in which it was run. The county of Habersham answered, insisting that the line was properly located and that the court should not interfere with it. The jury found in favor of Habersham county. A new trial was refused and the case was taken, on exception, to the supreme court.

The divided territory is quite valuable, including a large portion of the Tallulah falls property, and it will take the court's finding to decide whether the summer excursionist will take his recreation in Rabun or Habersham.

Chief Justice Blackley, having been of counsel for Rabun county in the lower court, Judge Marshall J. Clarke is presiding in his stead.

The case occupied the attention of the court yesterday.

How to Get Rid of Side-Ache.

Who has not suffered from side-ache? We all had it when we ran races at school—we have it when we overwork ourselves at any age. It comes on, as everybody knows, suddenly. By using one of Alcock's Porous Plasters it goes away nearly as quickly. F. Roesser, of No. 656, West 55th street, New York, says:

"It is with pleasure I write these few lines in testimony to the powers of Alcock's Porous Plasters. I have been somewhat annoyed with serious pains in my sides, for which several medicines have been prescribed, but to no avail, and through the advice of a friend I tried two Alcock's Porous Plasters, and the relief they have given me is both satisfactory and astonishing. To anyone annoyed with pains these plasters are a certain remedy."

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